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Orleans will carry the first passenger list for that port since June 18 last.

The mess boy on the steamship *Imperator*, upon inspection of crew prior to sailing of vessel for New Orleans, September 8, had a temperature of 101 degrees and a pulse of 120. This was noted on the bill of health.

PANAMA.

Report from Colon--Inspection of vessels--Mortality, month of August, 1906--Malarial fever and pneumonia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, September 13, as follows:

Week ended September 12, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Allianca* for New York, September 4, with 69 crew and 92 passengers.

British steamship *La Plata* for New York, via Kingston, Jamaica, September 4, with 165 crew and 56 passengers from this port and 10 in transit.

British steamship *Californian* for New Orleans, via Kingston, Jamaica, September 5, with 51 crew and 2 passengers in transit; holds and living quarters fumigated.

German steamship *Virginia* for New York, September 7, with 80 crew and 11 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Bertha* for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, September 8, with 26 crew and 1 passenger for Bocas, holds and living quarters fumigated.

American steamship *Finance* for New York, September 9, with 66 crew and 42 passengers.

British steamship *Kirkstall* for Gulfport, September 10, with 20 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Spanish steamship *Montevideo* for Ponce, P. R., via South American ports, September 12, with 56 passengers from this port and 97 in transit.

Norwegian steamship *Aladdin* for a port in the United States, via Cuba, September 12, with 23 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Norwegian steamship *Dictator* for New Orleans, September 12, with 19 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

During the month of August, 1906, there were 81 deaths officially reported in the municipalities of Colon and Cristobal from the following causes: Malarial fever, 24; pneumonia, 18; typhoid fever, 2; smallpox, 1; dysentery, 2; tuberculosis, 4; sepsis, 1; meningitis, 1; meningitis, pneumococcic, 1; convulsions, 1; pericarditis, 1; myocarditis, 1; asphyxia, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; liver abscess, 1; enlarged spleen, 1; peritonitis, 1; diarrhea, 1; nephritis, 4; abortion, 2; debility, 1; senility, 1; drowned, 1; stillborn, 2; unknown, 6. Population, about 14,700.

Of the above given deaths 6 were foreign whites, 2 were employees of the Canal Commission. Causes of death: Malaria, 1; pneumonia, 1; dysentery, 1; tuberculosis, 1; myocarditis, 1; unknown, 1.

Of the total number of deaths 32 were among employees of the Canal Commission, 30 of these being negroes.

It will be seen that one-half of the total number of deaths during the month was due to 2 diseases alone, i. e., malarial fever and pneumonia. The spread of pneumonia among the negroes is assuming a serious aspect and the type of the disease is severe, the mortality being as high as 75 per cent. A separate ward in the hospital for pneumonia cases has been established in which there are at present about 15 cases. An investigation is being made by the sanitary department to ascertain the cause of the spread of this disease in the different labor camps.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 8, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Sept. 1	Belvernon	New Orleans	21	0	0	0
2	Katie	Mobile	24	0	0	0
4	John Wilson	New Orleans	18	0	0	0
6	Fort Morgan	Mobile	27	0	0	0
7	Greenbrier	New Orleans	47	0	0	0

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 27, as follows:

Week ended August 25, 1906: Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

British steamship *Hampstead* on the 20th for Eureka, Cal., with water ballast, a crew of 32, and no passengers.

German steamship *Serapis* on the 22d for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo, a crew of 43, of whom 2 were from this port, and no passengers.

Chilean steamship *Palena* on the 24th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 212, of whom 2 new members of crew, 57 cabin and 69 steerage passengers were from this port.

All three vessels were fumigated, and steerage passengers' baggage for the *Palena* was inspected and passed, or disinfected.

The following are the latest statistics of plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases Aug. 2.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Aug. 16.
Lima	3	7	1	4	5
Paíta	5	3	4	2	2
Mollendo	0	1	0	1	0